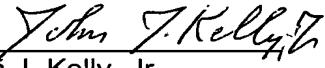


REMARKS

In the specification, the paragraph on page 2, line 31 has been amended to correct minor editorial problems.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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